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**ARCHAEOLOGICAL DIG** - Come join in the dig as we learn how to search for signs of the past. 30 minutes.

**BATS** - Come along on a short twilight walk to learn about and observe bats. 45 minutes. Flashlights helpful.

**BEAVER TALES** - Discover some fascinating facts about nature's engineers. 45 minutes.

**BEGINNERS BIRDING HIKE** – Learn some bird species on this informative walk. Binoculars helpful. 45 minutes.

**BIRD ID BASICS** - Pick up some tips on identifying birds, then practice at our bird window. 45 minutes.

**BIRD OLYMPICS** - Birds have many adaptations to help them to survive. How would you compare to a bird at the world class Avian Olympics? 45 minutes.

**BUG SUCKERS** - Come learn a little about insects and make a bug sucker to take home. 30 minutes.

**CEMETERY TOUR** - Hear of the burial traditions and symbolism of a 19<sup>th</sup> century cemetery on this tour. 1 hour.

COATS, HATS & OTHER WINTER WEAR- We'll look at a few adaptations that help animals survive. 40 minutes.

**CREEK PEEK** - Explore some of the different creatures found in the creek. Your feet will get wet. 1 hour.

**DIGITAL CAMERA SCAVENGER HUNT**\_- Get involved in this fun competition to learn more about things in the park. A digital camera or phone camera is needed to participate. 1 hour.

**DRAGONS OF THE AIR** - Learn about these fascinating and diverse hunters - the dragonflies! 30 minutes.

**FARMLAND TO PARKLAND** - This slide show will look at the park's history and development. 1 hour.

**FEEDING TIME -** Stop by the Nature Center to watch the animals being fed. 30 minutes.

**FISH FACES** - Try the art of fish printing. Bring a washed T-shirt to decorate or use our paper. 45 minutes.

**FRIENDS MEETING- ASTRONOMY** - Come learn about astronomy from the talk and make some friends.

**FROG FROLIC** - Learn about frogs and then prepare to get muddy on a short hike to look for some. 45 minutes.

HOOSIER QUEST SERIES - Find out how you can earn a patch and more in this new program. Ages 5 & up.

INTRO TO GEOCACHING - Bring your GPS or come without to learn about this very popular activity. 30 minutes.

**JEOP-BIRDY** - Test your bird IQ as we play this game like they do on the TV show. A non-money prize will be awarded to our winner. 45 minutes.

MAKIN' TRACKS - Come learn about animal tracks and make a track book to take home. 45 minutes.

MAPS TO THE PAST - Join us for a look at historical maps of the park & area to learn more about maps. 30 minutes.

**MOUNTAIN BIKE TIME TRIALS** -Race against the clock on this 6.6 mile course. Registration begins at 9AM;

\$20 fee. First racer starts at 10AM. There will be different skill level classifications. Helmets required.

**NATURE UP CLOSE** - Experience the nature around you from a whole new perspective as you observe various parts of outdoors magnified. 1 hour.

**OH, DEER!** - We'll take a look at white-tailed deer and the controversies surrounding them. 45 minutes

**OSPREY!** - Come learn about these amazing birds as we take a look at them with our spotting scope. 45 minutes.

**OWL PELLETS** - Dissect an owl pellet to get an inside look at the life of these fascinating hunters. 45 minutes.

**POTATO PUPS WALK** – If you want to experience nature with your furry friend then this is the hike for you. Dogs must be on a six foot leash. 45 minutes.

**REPTILE REVIEW -** Take a look at a few of our native reptiles; then meet one up close and personal. 45 minutes.

**SCAT, WHAT'S THAT?** – Don't scat away from the nature center! Instead, come discover what the noun form of the word scat means. 45 minutes.

SENSE-ATIONAL HIKE! - Sharpen your senses, get some exercise and & "sense" of the nature around us. 1 hour

**TREE I.D. SPREE** – Learn some hints to help you with your tree identification as we learn the basics and identify some of our common species to the park. 45 minutes.

**WEB WEAVERS** - After coming to this program you won't view spiders as deserving of a squish. 45 minutes.

**WINTER OLYMPICS -** Come join in the fun & celebrate winter in July with some winter themed contests! 45 min's. **WORM RACES -** Unearth a new knowledge of these creatures that are often viewed as not important. After learning

about worms, participants will be invited to pick a worm to compete in a race. 45 minutes.

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Mountain Bike Time Trials July 12





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